Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Individual and organized forms of recreation and the creative use of free time are vital to the happy lives of all South Dakotans. Park and recreation programs throughout the state of South Dakota encompass a multitude of activities that can result in personal accomplishment, self-satisfaction and family unity for all citizens, regardless of their background, ability level or age; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakotans should recognize that positive leisure experiences are vital to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and,

WHEREAS, The "July is National Recreation and Parks Month" campaign supports and promotes an exhilarating approach to life through the encouragement of park and recreation activities. The programs are dedicated to the well-being of all South Dakotans; and,

WHEREAS, I am an advocate of park and recreation programs designed to promote a healthy avenue for an active and wholesome life for all South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 1987, as

NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE